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Ladies and Gentlemen,
while I'm not yet a subscriber to XM, I find it to be an excellent example of American technology leadership. In recent months, it's been refreshing to read about XM in the world press as a showcase example of multi-industry partnership (media, technology, aerospace, automotive), and innovation. It's a natural next step to augment XM's digital audio with broadcast data for motorists & other subscribers. I find it truly disturbing that local media providers are trying to inhibit XM's ability to provide this service to consumers. XM required a significant speculative investment, and this platform should be limited based on the potential of the developed technology, not the interests of XM's competitors.

Sincerely,
John SanGiovanni